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For: QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/405,676 filed September 24, 1999. This Divisional Application elects to cancel claims 8 - 24, enter the attached Supplemental Form PTO-1449, enter the attached submission of proposed drawing correction to Fig. 2E and enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, and I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/405,676 as originally filed on September 24, 1999.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

### FEE CALCULATION

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 355.00
Total Claims in excess of 20: 0 - 20 = 0 @ \$9.00 =	.00
Independent Claims in excess of 3: 0 - 3 = 0 @ \$40.00 =	<u>.00</u>

### TOTAL FEE:

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3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/405,676 filed September 24, 1999.

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4. Amend the claims before calculating the filing fee as follows:

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11/17/03.* Cancel claims 8 ~~/ 24~~ and enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.

5. The prior application is assigned of record to: King of Fans, Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida and is entitled to Small entity filing fee status as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Assignment form dated September 24, 1999, recorded on reel/frame 010295/0761.

6. The following have received Power of Attorney in the prior application: Brian S. Steinberger, Registration No. 36,423.
7. A copy of the Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.
8. Address all future communications to:

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RE: Patent Application filed herewith:

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Title: QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS  
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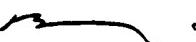
Enclosed is an original U.S. Patent Application, including 7 sheets of Informal Drawings (in duplicate), Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, a Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, Recordation cover sheet, 1 U.S. Patent Copies, 0 publication copies, Form PTO-1449 and Prior Art Statement.

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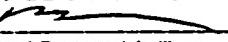
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Independent Claims in excess of 3: 0 - 3 = 0 @ \$39.00 =	0
Total Claims in excess of 20: 0 - 20 = 0 @ \$9.00 =	0
Total Filing Fee:	380.00
Recordation and Assignment:	40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$ 420.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

  
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